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In re Application of: Dennis M. TREU, et al.) Confirmation No: 3896
Application No.: 10/699,921) Group Art Unit: 3761
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For: FUNCTIONAL ISOLATION OF UPGRADEABLE
COMPONENTS TO REDUCE RISK IN MEDICAL
TREATMENT DEVICES

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

The Office Action mailed May 24, 2007 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please amend the application and reconsider the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks. The foregoing amendments are intended to place the application in condition for allowance or to present rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.